

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1914.

## Society

## Three More State Entertainments

NATALIE SUMNER LINCOLN.

THE President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will give three more state entertainments at the White House before the close of the winter season of 1913-14. On Tuesday they will be hosts at a reception in honor of the members of Congress; a week from Tuesday they will entertain at a dinner in honor of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and on Shrove Tuesday evening, February 24, they will give the annual reception in compliment to the army and navy. So great has been the pressure for invitations to these last two receptions that Secretary Tumulty had to announce that the list was closed even before the invitations were issued.

While last week, although opening with the big charity ball for the benefit of the Southern Relief Society, was given over almost entirely to dinners, evening receptions will mark this week's entertainments. Tomorrow night the Vice President and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall will be hosts at another delightful reception, of which informal dancing is a feature, while on Tuesday night the Congressional reception at the White House will claim attention. On Wednesday evening the Congressional Club will hold a reception in honor of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Champ Clark. On the following night Mr. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yanes will be hosts at a reception at the Pan-American Building, and Friday will be "Jersey Day" at the White House when the President and Mrs. Wilson entertain at a reception in honor of the New Jersey delegation in Congress, and many Jerseyites will come to Washington to attend.

The younger set of the National Capital, who do not care for receptions, will find relaxation and enjoyment in the Sixty Couple Cotillion which will be the smart event of Tuesday night. It is the first cotillion given this winter. The announcement of the reorganization of the sixty couples was hailed with enthusiasm several weeks ago, and since then invitations to it have been eagerly sought.

The cotillion will be given at Rauscher's, and has been strictly limited to sixty couples and a number of additional guests. The committee in charge are Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Mark Brooke, and Miss Alice Shepard.

The guests, who will be this and last year's debutantes and members of the younger married set, will be received by the members of the committee and Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador; Mrs. Edward Douglass White, wife of the Chief Justice; Mrs. A. S. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General; Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, who are among the patronesses.

The absence of cotillions this winter has been attributed to the craze for the latest dances which have superseded in public favor the cotillion figures of the past. The complaint has been that the time apportioned to each figure does not allow opportunity for the dancers to go through the complicated steps of the tango.

Washington society has been rather slow about adopting the tango, possibly because there are so many varieties of that particular dance, but the frequency of the tea-dances have brought it into prominence, and many devotees, among them daughters of officials of this administration, have become adepts.

Is the tango a new dance? According to Brig. Gen. Dringfield Parker, U. S. A., retired, it was known in Central America, at least more than fifty years ago. Gen. Parker, one of "Uncle Sam's" most distinguished officers, and a member of the "fighting Parkers" of Maryland, referring to the first time he witnessed the tango, said, when recently interviewed:

"At that time I was, in common with a number of others, employed by an English company to run an experimental survey across Honduras, the object being to discover whether or not the construction of a railway across that country was feasible and would 'pay.' We landed at the port of Omoa, Honduras, on the Caribbean Sea, and remained there several weeks.

"A tribe of Caribs (whose remote ancestors were probably Africans), inhabited this town at the time to which I refer. They were jet black with a language, customs, and mode of life entirely distinct from the Central Americans living in the same town—semi-savages, in fact.

"A native Central American asked me and several of our party if we 'wouldn't like to see a tango?' Of course, we accepted. Repairing at the appointed hour to the place where the dance was to be held, a large hut, we found the tangoists duly assembled.

"The dancers, men and women, having taken their places, the music struck up, and the performance commenced. The whole scene and atmosphere was to the last degree savage and fantastic. Many others dwell upon 'atmosphere.' Well, here we had it! But a slight Peruvian Africanism did not drive us away.

"To resume: the men and women danced face to face, but without joining hands or touching one another, which many people will agree is, as regards the latter feature, an improvement on the modern tango. (Noli me Tango!—pardon.)

"The step was a sort of dancing walk, closely resembling the present tango, the dancers keeping strict time to the music of the drums.

"I had observed from the first a sort of altar standing against the wall of the house upon which, besides many tinselled ornaments of one kind or another, were placed refreshments, principally liquid. There was also in the center of this altar what appeared to be a doll or some small wax figure dressed fantastically. I went to examine it. Horrors! It proved to be a dead baby. After swallowing 'a hasty glass of gin,' I departed."

While no such gruesome discovery awaits the chaperons at modern dances, they may be driven away by the sacrifice of good taste at the altar of propriety.

## Mrs. Marshall Field Hostess

Mrs. Marshall Field was hostess last night at one of the most brilliant entertainments of the winter at her charming home in the Avenue of the Presidents in honor of the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary and Mme. Dumba, and Lady Spring-Rice, and the British Ambassador. Covers were laid for thirty-four.

The dinner was followed by a musical to which 150 additional guests were invited. Former President William Howard Taft, who arrived in Washington yesterday morning, attended the musical, the other guests being prominent diplomats, statesmen, and eminent jurists, and their wives.

Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, gave a delightful program, after which a seated supper was served. Informal dancing then followed.

The President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson occupied a box at Polli's Theater last night. They were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. de Riano entertained at a dinner last night at the embassy in the Avenue of the Presidents.

Mme. Christian Haug was hostess at a dinner last night at her home in Massachusetts Avenue.

Former President William Howard Taft, who is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman, was the guest of honor at a dinner last night given by Mr. Justice and Mrs. Joseph Lamar, at their home in New Hampshire Avenue.

Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, was the guest of honor at a dinner last night given by the Charge d'Affaires of Persia and Mme. Ali Kuli Khan at their home in Wyoming Avenue.

The other guests were the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Henry

Breckinridge, Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Lucie Russell, daughter of the American Minister to Persia; Mrs. Godfrey, of New York, sister of the hostess; Mr. Johannessen, of the Norwegian Legation; Mr. A. Washington Pezet, attaché at the Peruvian Legation; Mr. Daniel J. Waters, vice and deputy American Consul General at Panama, and Mr. Karl Krug, of New York.

Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley and the Misses Bagley entertained at a charming reception yesterday afternoon at the Club of Colonial Dames, in compliment to Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, daughter of the hostess.

The large rooms were thronged with members of fashionable society. Pink roses and white lilies were used in the decorations, and tea was served at a handsomely appointed table which was presided over by Mrs. Colby M. Chester and Mrs. Barrell.

Mrs. Bagley and her daughters were assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. F. Stokes, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Temple, Mrs. E. H. Feltows, Mrs. Criesley, Mrs. Alston R. Simpson, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Drury, of Canada; Miss Helen Childs, Mrs. Tallaferrro, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, the Misses Burleson, the Misses Bassett Moore, Miss Harriet Conner, Miss Sallie Miley, Miss Cora Bagley, and Miss Mary Cleve Daniels.

Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock left Washington for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend the week with friends.

Marshall-Tennent Wedding

St. Margaret's Episcopal Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding last night at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Katherine Tennent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner Tennent, and Mr. Rowland Spearman Marshall, of Philadelphia, formerly of Columbia, S. C., were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the church, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. The pretty bride, who was escorted and



MRS. JAMES PINCHOT  
One of the most widely known leaders in fashionable society, whose Saturday evening receptions and dinners are among the most delightful entertainments given in Washington.

given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in an exquisite gown of white charmeuse draped with duchesse lace and pearl garniture. Her becomingly arranged veil was caught in place with tiny clusters of orange blossoms brought from Georgia. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas William Fred, sister of the bride, was given to yellow brocade satin trimmed with Mechlin lace. The two other matrons of honor were Mrs. Hunter Tennent, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. De Neale, wife of Lieut. De Neale, U. S. M. C., of Portsmouth, Va. The bridesmaids were Miss Laura Ramsay, of Toccoa, Ga.; Miss Josephine Alexander, Miss Helen Plant, and Miss Nora Pepper, all of Washington. They all wore gowns of white crepe de chine with overdresses of yellow chiffon, and Chantilly lace, with court trains of heavy lace lined with yellow chiffon. They all wore chic gold lace crowns and carried large bouquets of yellow roses.

Little Miss Beverly Tennent acted as flower girl for her aunt. She had on a white tulle frock, and carried a basket of white and pink flowers. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Wilmot Marshall, of Columbia, S. C., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Claude Marshall, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. A. M. Goodie, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Lodge Hill, Mr. George A. Bentley, and Dr. Thomas William Fred, of this city, and Dr. Hunter Tennent, U. S. A., of Norfolk, brother of the bride.

The church ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents at the Balfour. The rooms were charmingly decorated for the occasion and a collation was served.

Mrs. John Gardner Tennent wore black tulle, with old lace and hand embroidery, and a carriage bouquet of violet and Lady Hickory roses.

Miss Willa Strange, of Danville, wore white satin and Chantilly lace. Mrs. Savage, of Norfolk, wore a gown of gold cloth and lace.

Mrs. Wrenn, of Norfolk, wore a gown of lace and chiffon, with tulle, and Miss Cary Moody, of Mississippi, wore white and green tulle, with lace and pearls.

Mrs. Rachael Schneider, of this city, was in black and gold. Mrs. Sherier was in pink tulle and lace.

The out-of-town guests were Judge C. C. Moody and Miss Cary Moody, of Mississippi; Miss Willa Strange, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Wrenn, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. C. O. Wrenn, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. G. A. Chase, of Round Hill, Va.; Dr. E. H. Tennent, U. S. N., of Norfolk, Va.; Lieut. George C. De Neale, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. De Neale, of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Laura Ramsay, of Toccoa, Ga.; and Miss Olive Plant, of Tarrytown, on the Hudson.

Later in the evening the bride and bridegroom left Washington on their wedding trip the former wearing a smart traveling suit and hat to match.

## Mrs. Burleson Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General, entertained at a buffet luncheon yesterday at her home in F street, in compliment to Mrs. Judson, wife of the former Engineer Commissioner of the District, who has just arrived in Washington from Panama with Col. Judson. Col. and Mrs. Judson will be the house guests of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson for several days.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Albert B. Burleson entertained at an informal dinner last night at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to their guests, Col. and Mrs. Judson. Others who entertained friends at the clubhouse before the regular Saturday night dance were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clapham, Mr. and Mrs. James Green, and Mr. George Oakley Totten, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholberg will be at home in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Leo, Sunday, February 15, from 7 to 10 p. m., at 1207 E street northwest.

Mr. Emmor Smallwood, of Atlantic City, is visiting his fiancée, Miss Marie Eckstein, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eckstein, at their home 2319 Holwood place.

Mrs. Edwin B. Underhill gave a buffet luncheon yesterday at the Cairo for her guest, Mrs. G. S. Griswold, of Butavia,

N. Y. There were fifty guests, among them were Mrs. Marshall and her guest, Mrs. McClallen; Mrs. Ollie James, and Mrs. Pomeroy.

Mrs. L. P. Fryer and Miss Mabel Fryer, wife and daughter of Judge Fryer, of Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. R. M. Ball, of Columbia Heights.

## Mrs. Hennick Leaves City

Mrs. Christian Hennick and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfus-Barney, of Paris, left Washington last night for California. Mrs. Hennick will join Mrs. Hennick in New York on her arrival there April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfus-Barney, who are making a tour of the world, will sail from San Francisco on March 5 for Japan.

Mrs. Frederick A. Britten, wife of Representative Britten, of Illinois, gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7. Mrs. Britten received in the ballroom, which was elaborately decorated with palms and pink flowers, and assisting her was Mrs. F. W. Tenney, of Baker, Ore.; Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Mrs. William E. Williams, all of Illinois; Mrs. Joseph E. Knowland, Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, Mrs. John J. Rogers, Mrs. Eugene F. Kinkead, Mrs. Lemuel P. Padgett, Mrs. Elliott Wood, and Mrs. Rufus Day, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Katherine Shuey, Miss Janice Heron, Miss Marcella Murdock, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, Miss Katherine Overman, Miss Genevieve Walsh and Miss Dunn.

Miss Gladys Isear, of New York, spent a few days in the city during the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kann.

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant entertained at a luncheon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Ursula L. Hall, of New York, who is visiting in the city on her birthday anniversary.

Spring blossoms of the old-fashioned variety adorned the house for the occasion, and the table centerpiece was a birthday cake, beautifully frosted and decorated with sixteen lighted candles.

Mrs. Hall and her daughter, Mrs. Elbridge Moore, have spent the last five winters in Washington, where they always take a suite at Congress Hall, and they have a large circle of friends here.

Last year the women of Congress Hall observed Mrs. Hall's birthday with a tea party, and as a token of their esteem gave her a silver loving cup.

The guests invited to the luncheon were Mrs. Dorey Shackelford and Mrs. J. J. Russell, of Missouri; Mrs. Adair Johnson, and Mrs. Cullup, of Indiana; Mrs. Candier, of Mississippi; Mrs. Taylor, of Colorado; Miss Stimp, of Virginia, and Mrs. South Trimble.

Mrs. William Thalheimer has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after a ten-day visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Niles, of 61 Rhode Island Avenue northwest, announce the engagement of their daughter Nellie Viola to Mr. William F. Sherman, son of Mrs. May Sherman, of Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Miss Marguerite Barbour has returned from Philadelphia where she was the guest of Miss Beale Samuels. While there she was extensively entertained.

Mrs. John A. Logan will give a reception February 13 for her house guests.

Mrs. Monnie Herman announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Loraine B. Herman, to Mr. Leonard Weil, of Philadelphia.

## New Play Coming

Members of the diplomatic corps and Washington society are showing a great deal of interest in the announcement just been made, that a French play, "Le Mari Qui Adore Sa Femme," which was written by the Italian Ambassador, Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, will be produced here at the Belasco Theater the latter part of this month.

"Le Mari Qui Adore Sa Femme," or the "Husband Who Loved His Wife," is a comedy in which, Mme. Yorks, one of the favorite pupils of Sarah Bernhardt, will take the leading part.

The comedy, which is a translation from the Italian, was produced in French in

Berne, Switzerland, sometime ago and was a great success. It will be produced in Washington under the auspices of the French Drama Society of New York and Lucien L. Bonheur, president of the society, is taking personal charge.

Some of those who will be patronesses are Mme. Dumba, Viceconsul d'Asy; Mme. Jussarand, Mme. de Gams, Mme. Bakhmeteff, Mme. von Bernstorff, Mme. de Riano, Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Christian Hennick, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. May, and others.

## Wellesley Festivities

Yesterday was a great day for the Washington students at Wellesley College, Massachusetts, having the annual concert and promenade, both of which were largely attended by college men from Harvard and other invited guests from out of town. This was only the second time that men have been permitted to participate in the Wellesley festivities in the history of the college. Among the Washington girls who took prominent parts in the affair were Miss Elma S. Moulton, of 1321 Ninth street, who, though only a sophomore, was allowed to play in the orchestra on account of her artistic ability, and was highly complimented. Miss Eleanor Hough made a decided hit with her graceful rendition of the modern dances. Misses Elizabeth Glascock, Dorothy Weeks, Katherine Williamson, and Anna Lewis also enjoyed the prom and dance.

The junior committee, of the Washington Alliance of Jewish Women, held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple. After the usual business had been transacted Mrs. Samuel Kalisher gave several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Belle Scheffman.

Mme. Jussarand, wife of the French Ambassador, was hostess yesterday afternoon at the tea at the Fencers' Club. Many diplomats and members of the ultra-smart set were among the guests who witnessed the open fencers' contest for the Jussarand trophy, in which well-known fencers took part.

Lieut. C. R. P. Rodgers, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rodgers are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a daughter, Friday at their home in Nineteenth street.

The baby is the granddaughter of the former Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George von L. Meyer.

Mrs. Putzell, of Baltimore, spent a few days in the city during the past week, the guest of friends.

Mrs. William Bailey Lamar has invitations out for a luncheon next Thursday, February 12, in honor of Mrs. Bryan, and on Saturday she will entertain at a valentine luncheon for Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel G. Kirby entertained in honor of their daughter, Virginia Thursday evening at a dance at Mrs. Dyer's.

Among those present were Miss Mildred Tegeler, Miss Florence Simpson, Mrs. Frances Callahan, Mrs. Helen Wise, Miss Edna Crawford, Miss Jones, Miss Florida Clegg, Miss Ruth Zeller, Miss Mary Altheim, Miss Marion Ellison, Miss Louise Schell, Miss Edna H. Callahan, Miss Marion Ferguson, Miss Martha Hitt, Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Miss Miriam Hobson, Miss Jessie Wiler, Miss Grace Simpson, Miss Alice Myers, Miss Natalie Furness, Miss Helen Conley, Mrs. A. M. Horton, Mr. Keever, Mr. and Mrs. James Chaney, Mr. Melvin Fischer, Mr. Little, Mr. Rick Ingram, Mr. French Kirby, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Benjamin Harlan, Mr. Lee Notter, Mr. Walter Paul, Mr. Carter, Mr. Rothwell, Mr. Nat Worley, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Donald Earl, Mr. D. A. Connor, Mr. Ray Hardy, Mr. Allan Hobson, Mr. James Dulin, Mr. Philip King, Mr. Joseph Kingsbury, Mr. Mark, and Mr. Sommer.

## Tea This Afternoon

Mrs. Douglass-Marcos will be hostess this afternoon at a small tea in honor of Mrs. Foster, one of the prominent artists and the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Winthrop Spencer.

Mr. Harry Raynor, by Miss Gertrude King, of New York, have returned to their home in Newport News after a short visit to Washington, where they came to attend the Herman-Well wedding.

Washington Seminary was the scene Friday evening of a brilliant reception when the ladies of the school were at home to their friends in the evening. The guests were Mrs. George Thomas Smallwood, Mrs. Thomas J. Howerton, Miss Mildred Ross, and the members of the senior class: Miss Young, Miss Monroe, Miss Swartz, Ohio; Miss Schmidt, Ohio; Miss Osborn, Missouri; Miss Stapleton, Missouri; Miss Phillips, Pennsylvania; Miss Sedgwick, Alabama; Miss Whitmarsh, Louisiana.

Assisting in dispensing the hospitality of the occasion were Mrs. Glavin and Miss Stapleton, and in the dining-room Mrs. Quay and Miss Lane presided over the refreshment table.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the silver tea and dance to be given by the Florsheim Guild, tomorrow from 4 to 10 o'clock, will not be held in the Parish Hall of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, but in the gymnasium of St. Margaret's Boarding School, 215 California Avenue northwest, which was very kindly offered for that purpose.

The guests will be received by the Misses Clements, Newell, and Rice. The flower table will be in charge of Miss Louise Hobson, Miss Botsch, Miss Putski, lemonade will be for sale by Miss Margaret Clements, and Miss Dorothy Crawford, and ice cream by Miss Helen McGroarty. Mrs. Jones-Mansbrough will pour tea. The chaperons will be Mrs. Charles Frailley, Miss Lippincott, Miss Baker, Miss Philip, and Miss Smith.

The Washington Suburban Club entertained its members at a smoker Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Garner, of Texas; Miss Storm, of Virginia; Mrs. Williams, of Illinois; Mrs. Pitts Henry, of Illinois; Mrs. Barkley, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Hinebaugh, of Illinois, will receive Tuesday, February 10, at the Burlington.

Mrs. Edward W. Donn and Miss Elizabeth Donn will be at home Wednesdays, February 11 and 12.

Mr. Elias Hamp has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a few days spent in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Sparwardt gave a dance Thursday night at the Knickerbocker Hotel in honor of their niece, the Misses Caroline and Mary Lane, of Philadelphia. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kondrup, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bonic, Miss May, Miss Nina Graham, Mrs. John

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The board of lady managers of the Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital is making arrangements for its annual spring bazaar, which will be held at the Raleigh Hotel, April 28 and 29. The usual attractions of this bazaar will be increased this year by the introduction of novel entertainments for children, and the afternoon will be enlivened by the tea dance. The annual election of officers of the board, which was recently held, resulted as follows: Mrs. David McLean, president; Mrs. William H. Fox, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Stellwagen, second vice president; Mrs. Faber Stevenson, recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mr. Lee Notter, Esther Bowen, and Miss Sample Pettis, members of the house committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Alliance of Jewish Women will be held in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Senator Lawrence P. Sherman, of Illinois, will deliver an address, and will leave today for a world-wide traveler, will talk, and Mrs. Blanche Muir Dalgleish will be views of the Housekeepers' Alliance.

Mrs. Blanche Muir Dalgleish will be the vocalist of the occasion. A social hour will conclude the afternoon.

Mr. Leon Oppenheimer has returned to his home in Baltimore after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oppenheimer of Kalorama road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schmidt, of 13 H street, are northwest, will receive tonight from 7 to 10 p. m. in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Isaac Furman, of this city. No cards.

Mrs. Henry T. Rainey has been appointed a delegate to represent Knox College at the inauguration of Dr. Guth as president of Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, tomorrow from 4 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Rainey will not receive at her home here Monday afternoon.

For the purpose of renewing old acquaintances and refreshing the memory of many pleasant hours the numerous former residents of Erie, Pa., now established in Washington, will assemble at the home of Mrs. Molly Wynne O'Brien, 124 Q street northwest, Wednesday night and perfect a permanent organization.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who have ever resided at Erie to be present on this occasion. Plans will be formulated for a series of social gatherings to take place at intervals of two weeks during the coming three months.

## Georgetown Junior Prom

The junior prom of the Georgetown University Law School, will be held Monday evening, February 13, at the New Willard. An elaborate supper will be served in the main dining room at midnight, after which dancing will be resumed. Music will be furnished by the Marine Orchestra.

The committee in charge is as follows: Mr. William E. Padden, chairman; Mr. Arthur M. Gorman, Mr. Henry M. Forster, Mr. Herman P. Haynes, Mr. Charles T. Peck, Mr. Percé Wilmer, Mr. William J. Collins, Mr. George F. Hughes.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Behrend in honor of Miss Levy.

That which promises to be a very delightful and successful affair both socially and financially, is a tea-dance which will be given at the Willard tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children, formerly known as the Bell Home, Mrs. Alexander Britten, Mrs. Bowman H. McCalla, Mrs. J. W. Mac

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